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OUTLINES.

A desperate attempt was made in Guatemala City yesterday to assassinate President Caberera, of Guatemala; the assassins tunneled under a street and as the President and his staff drove over a mine it was exploded by electricity, killing the horses and wounding several of the President's staff; he is said to be a despot and a revolution is brewing.——In New York yesterday the prosecution closed its case against Mme. DeMassey, charged with the murder of Gustave Simon, the shirt waist manufacturer; a strong case was made out and the woman is on verge of collapse.——In the international boat races at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, two contests were won by Americans and one by British jackies.——Eight inches of snow fell all over Iowa yesterday, six inches in Wisconsin and a severe sleet and snow storm prevailed in Michigan; the Weather Bureau records at Washington show that the April just ended was the coldest in 26 years, the temperature during the entire month being remarkably low.——Governor-elect Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was in London yesterday and visited the House of Commons and the House of Lords; he says the prospects for emigration from Europe are good and several steamers will come to Savannah.——President Roosevelt last night gave a dinner and brilliant reception to the foreign and American naval officers who participated in the great naval display at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.——The first and second mates of 17 steamers running out of Baltimore went on strike yesterday for higher wages.——The United States Steel Corporation at New York yesterday re-elected W. E. Corey president and the condition of the company shows unparalleled prosperity of the steel industry.——The Interstate Commerce Commission again heard complaints yesterday concerning discrimination in freight rates on cotton goods by steamer and rail from Southern points.——New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton, 15 points higher, closing steady at 11.45; flour, dull but steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 87 1-2 elevator; corn, firm, No. 2, 60 1-2 elevator; oats, barely steady, mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, firm, 67 1-2 to 68; rosin, firm.

Mugwumps can't get over the idea that they can't drive an ice wagon at the head of a red hot Democratic procession.

Don't keep on till you get in the class of "undesirable citizens." It's curious, but some men are meaner to themselves than anybody else.

"Don't knock," advises an exchange. Knocking done with a good purpose is all right. It's liable to effect a reform. If you lie low too long people will think you are asleep and will try to run the hog over you.

Some people are their own Jonah. Jonah kept on till he landed in the whale, while some politicians just as effectually put themselves out of commission by floundering around till they put their foot in it.

We are not so much afraid that any Democrats will be read out of the party as we are that Roosevelt will toll 'em out with a fat office. There are some people who never could let bait rest.

It is stated that a Philadelphia man grieved himself to death because his mother-in-law died. The poor man probably despaired because there was nobody left to umpire his troubles at home.

Some people kick because they hear talk of their being read out of the Democratic party. Don't fool yourself that anybody but yourself can keep you from being a Democrat on election day. You can vote straight, be a mugwump, or a Republican according to your own choosing.

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock must think Southern Federal officeholders are asleep. Before he ever came South to feel their pulse it has been their regular custom to get up before day and hold their ear to the ground to catch the sounds from Washington.

The Lillington News is a weekly newspaper that made its appearance at the growing county seat of Harnett county a few days ago. Mr. J. H. Withers is editor and publisher, and his first issue is a credit to his town. Lillington is coming up all the time.

The railroads complain of the reduction of passenger and freight rates by the States, but so far as the trusts are concerned, no space in newspapers has been consumed by their howl about a reduction in prices of commodities as a result of Roosevelt's trust busting. How many trusts have been busted, or how many busts have been trusted? Either one.

TO CAUCUS TO-NIGHT

Members of Board of Aldermen Will Get Together at The City Hall.

WILL BE PRIVATE AFFAIR

Call Issued Yesterday Afternoon—To Agree Upon Filling of Department Offices—Said There Will Be No Changes.

The "majority faction," for it is now no longer maintained that there is but one faction on the newly elected Board of Aldermen, on yesterday afternoon issued a call for a meeting of the members of the newly elected board to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. This meeting, a reporter was given to understand last night, will be private and neither the public nor representatives of the press will be admitted into the secret conclave. It is for the purpose of agreeing upon the nominees for the various department offices to be filled by the board at its organization meeting the day following the city election on next Tuesday. The invitations to the caucus will, of course, be to all members of the board, but it is said to be doubtful if all will attend as the breach in the ranks reported several days ago upon the policy of the Mayor-elect has been slowly widening. In fact, it was stated quite confidently by members of the board for several days that there would be no caucus in the absence of inability to get together.

As stated above the call for the meeting tonight is by the "majority faction," it being commonly reported that the members are divided on the disposition of the patronage at hand in the ratio of six to four. The Mayor, it is understood, will not be invited to participate in the deliberations and it is hinted that the members who are in line with the policies he desires to inaugurate in the filling of the offices, will also not attend. However, it is expected that with the promulgation of the call publicly today there will be much doing in municipal circles and there is no telling what allignments will have been effected by night.

The "majority faction" is understood to be in favor of the retention of all the present officials of the city in the departments and one member was heard to express himself yesterday as of the opinion that there will be no changes whatever in the personnel of the present department officials.

There will be much interest in the outcome of the caucus but the nominations will probably not be announced until next Wednesday at noon when the newly elected board meets for organization. The Mayor will first be elected and then the board will proceed to fill the department offices. It is said to be the purpose of the "majority faction" to proceed with the nominations at the caucus tonight whether the "minority" affiliates or not.

PURCHASED MILLS PLACE.

Mr. J. C. Foster Acquires Valuable Property in East Wilmington.

By deed filed for record yesterday the Rural Building and Loan Association transferred to Mr. J. C. Foster, the well-known lumber man of Norfolk, the valuable Mills place in East Wilmington, containing two tracts of 7.4 and 5.92 acres of land, for $4,600, or something over $350 per acre. The property was recently sold at auction by virture of foreclosure against Mr. Baggett and it was bid in by Mr. Mills, the original owner, who transfers his purchase to Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster has also purchased from Mr. J. D. Farrior and wife, of Wilson, adjoining property which was sold by Mr. Mills to Mr. Farrior in November, 1903. The consideration for this latter tract is not given in the deed filed yesterday

OVER 37 PER CENT INCREASE

Postoffice Figures Still Tell Story of Big Development.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of April closed last night were $8,112.30 against $6,112.80 during the corresponding month last year. The increase in favor of this year is $1,999.50 or 32.7 per cent.

If another fifty cents had been spent at the postoffice before nightfall the increase would be a round $2,000, but it is well known that postmasters are not in the soliciting field and Postmaster Wallace had to be content with $1,999.50. The showing is really a remarkably fine one when it is considered that last year was also a record-breaker in receipts at the local office. That Wilmington is growing fast is abundantly testified in the above figures which are nearly maintained as the years pass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. S. Harvey—Notice.
Naval Reserves—Attention.
W. B. Cooper—Prairie Hay.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Front Room.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.
Dancing tonight at Lumina. **

BERRY SEASON OPENING

Twenty-Four Cars Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday—Distribution to Several Markets North—Prices Are Good.

Business Agent H. T. Bauman reported by telegraph yesterday afternoon that the shipments of strawberries through the junction office at South Rocky Mount that day amounted to 24 solid carloads the same number as shipped on Saturday. Thirty-two cars were, however, ordered iced for Chadbourn yesterday and a number for the Wilmington and Weldon belt, so that it is expected that by tonight the shipments will have reached 40 or more cars. The weather has been exceedingly fine for ripening and gathering of the fruit and parties returning from the Chadbourn section yesterday said that it was a veritable bee hive at all stations in that vicinity now. The growers are marketing their product in many instances right on the depot platforms and the prices generally are good. Sixteen to 18 cents is said to be the standard for good berries on the platform.

The distribution of the shipments yesterday was as follows: New York and Pittsburg, four cars each; Boston, 5; Philadelphia and Worcester, three each, and one each to Newark, Elmira, Cleveland, Springfield and Montreal. Thus far there has been heard no word of complaint as to the transportation or refrigerator service.

COUNTRY BANKERS' ASS'N.

Will Be Held at Hamlet, N. C., Next Week—Interesting Programme.

The Star has received an invitation to attend the first annual meeting of the Country Bankers' Association to be held at Hamlet, N. C., on Thursday evening, May 9h. Mr. L. S. Covington is president; Mr. W. L. Marshall, of Wadesboro, vice-president, and Mr. Hinton James, of Laurinburg, secretary and treasurer. The exercises will be opened with an invocation by Rev. Mr. A. Sikes, of the M. E. Church at Hamlet, followed by the address of welcome by Mr. W. L. Parsons, president of the Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, N. C. The response will be by Hon. W. F. Stevenson, president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Cheraw, S. C. Members will respond to two-minute roll call for remarks upon conditions in their locality. The address will be delivered by Governor Glenn, who will be at Hamlet on his way to Lumberton to deliver the address for the unveiling of the handsome Confederate monument to be erected there. Gov. Glenn will be introduced by Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, president of the First National Bank. Following the opening of a question box and the serving of refreshments, the annual election of officers will take place.

RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell Suffer Heavy Loss in Savannah.

The Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell will be interested to know that one night last week their residence in Savannah at 209 Bolton street east, was burglarized and between $200 and $300 worth of solid silverware was stolen. Entrance was effected by prizing through a window on the front porch and the house was thoroughly ransacked. Mr. Cardwell came in on a late train and entered the house about 2 A. M., while the burglary was in progress, but went at once to his room and the burglary was not discovered until next morning. Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. Cardwell's mother, and the children were asleep in the house at the time.

Many of the solid silver presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell on their wedding day were carried away by the burglar, and in his booty was included also heirlooms in Mr. Cardwell's family that can never be replaced.

The burglar, an old man, evidently a professional in his day, was captured Saturday night while attempting to pawn some of the silverware from which the initials "C." were carefully chiseled off. Most of the property was discovered, but much of it was ruined by the effort of the burglar to destroy identification.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MIDDLETON

Remains Brought Here From Warsaw Yesterday Morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. F. G. Middleton, daughter of the late J. F. Stolter, of this city, were brought to Wilmington yesterday morning from Warsaw, accompanied by the deeply bereaved young husband and party of friends, and were taken to the home of Mrs. Middleton's sister, Mrs. John H. Hintze, Seventh and Walnut streets, whence the funeral was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Oakdale Cemetery. The services were by Rev. W. A. Snyder and a large number of friends were in attendance. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by loving hands and all joined in tendering their deepest sympathy to the family so deeply bowed in grief.

The pall-bearers were Mr. H. F. Peirce and Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Warsaw; active, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, G. Henry Haar, F. A. Bissinger, John H. Rehder, E. Schulken and Charles Schnibben. Friends who accompanied the stricken young husband returned to their homes on yesterday evening's train.

PEACE MOVEMENT

Mr. Hayne Davis Here This Week to Form North Carolina Society.

LECTURE FRIDAY EVENING

Native of This State and Distinguished in the Work in Which He is Engaged — Something of His Efforts.

Mention was made in these columns yesterday in connection with the return of Prof. Blair, of Guilford College, from the great Peace Congress North, that a North Carolina organization in the interest of this great movement would be perfected at Wilmington, and that Mr. Hayne Davis, secretary of the International Association of Conciliation, would make an address here. This announcement was accompanied yesterday by the more definite information that Mr. Davis will reach the city Thursday evening of this week and will speak on the subject of law as a substitute for war in the international realm at the Elks' Temple, on North Front street, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Davis will be a guest at The Orton while he is in the city and his visit is being anticipated with much pleasure by many whom it is expected to interest in the peace movement organization in this State. He will be pleased to receive persons interested in his work at his hotel while he is here.

Mr. Davis is a native of North Carolina and while in this State will perfect the North Carolina Peace Society, formed in New York at the recent National Arbitration and Peace Congress, by the delegates there from this State. Two very handsome peace flags will be presented to the North Carolina Society at the meeting here on Saturday, one for the society itself and one for the society to present to the State. They are handsome American flags with a border of white, the peace flag of each Nation being its own flag with a border of pure white. Of Mr. Davis' work it is written:

"Mr. Davis is a grandson of Chief Justice Pearson, and was graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1888, completing the law course in 1890. For some years he has been among the most advanced thinkers of the day in international affairs, and is recognized as authority on these affairs. In 1904 he was invited by Hon. Richard Bartholdt to accompany the party of European lawmakers on their tour of America, as the guests of the government. His services were so valuable that he was invited to attend the Interparliamentary conference at Brussels in 1905, as secretary to the delegation from the United States Congress. At this Congress he was invited by a number of the most eminent Europeans present to visit them at their homes while they were considering the proposition presented by Hon. Richard Bartholdt. Among these were Count Albert Apponyi, of Hungary, and Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, of France.

"His services to the Cause of Peace founded on justice, were recently recognized by the Association of International Conciliation. At the last annual meeting of the association held at Paris, medals were awarded to five Americans on account of their distinguished services in this country. Those who were thus honored are Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Seth Low and Andrew D. White, members of the arbitration group in Congress; Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and Hayne Davis, secretary to the American branch of the association. The honorary presidents of the American branch of the association are Andrew Carnegie and Andrew D. White. Among the other American members of the association are Joseph H. Choate, Charles W. Eliot, Woodrow Wilson, Charles Francis Adams, David Starr Jordan, William J. Bryan and Mary Baker G. Eddy.

"The founder and president of the association is Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, Senator of France, member of the first and second Hague conferences, also of The Hague Court. The honorary president is M. Leon Bourgeois, Senator, member of the first and second Hague conferences, Minister of Foreign Affairs to France during the past two years. The association has almost reached perfection in France, containing already representative men from every department of life in all parts of France. Branches are established in twenty-one countries. The extension of the association into other countries, and its perfection in all countries is the work that is now being done. Mr. Davis will have charge of this work in North and South America. He has written Governor Glenn and some other leading North Carolinians that he desires to have the benefit of their assistance in the work by their admission to membership in the association, by their active assistance in the work of the North Carolina Peace Society. It is proposed to perfect the society, formed recently, at the meeting held here, and then to form branch societies in every important progressive place in the State. When the work is completed in North Carolina it will be continued in all the States.

"Mr. Davis has written an account of the peace movement, called 'Among the World's Peacemakers.' It is published by the Progressive Publishers' Company, 218 William street, New York City, and it is profusely illustrated. It gives a complete and intensely interesting survey of this movement since the day when ten members of the British Parliament were presented to President Cleveland by Andrew Carnegie in 1887, to request his active assistance in the substitution of law for war in the international realm."

Mr. Davis goes from Wilmington to Chapel Hill, where he has been invited to deliver an address before the students of the State University.

The seven men who have been imprisoned in a coal mine near Johnscued at 10 o'clock last night.

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Dancing tonight at Lumina. **

BAD WRECK ON SEABOARD

Two Lives Lost in Crash of Through Freight Into Shifting Engine at Norlina — Remains Taken to Raleigh.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Two men were killed in the collision between a freight train and a shifting engine in the Seaboard Air Line yards at Norlina at 1 o'clock this morning. The dead are N. S. Epperson, engineer, Petersburg, Va.; B. F. Johnson, fireman, Gray, Va.

The wreck blocked the tracks delaying travel six hours. The bodies of the two men were brought to this city and prepared for burial, after which they were sent to relatives. Both the dead men were of the crew of the through freight. Passengers and baggage were transferred at the scene of the wreck.

The accident occurred just in the edge of the yards on this side of Norlina, both engines being badly smashed, and some eight or ten cars wrecked. The wreckage was piled on the track in a confused mass.

Engineer Epperso was only 27 years old and had been running as an engineer but a few months. He was single and his home was in Petersburg, Va. Fireman Johnson was from Gray, Va., and he was 24 years old.

BRANDT IS THE NOMINEE.

Named Yesterday in Second Primary for Mayor of Greensboro.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 30.—In the second primary here today Mr. L. J. Brandt defeated Mayor T. J. Murphy for renomination for mayor of the city by a majority of 246. The vote was Brandt, 823; Murphy, 577. The primary was decidedly interesting, but quiet all through. It was urged during the campaign, but after the first primary, against Brandt that he was anti-prohibitionist, which meant that if he was elected the influence would be favorable to the return of high license as a solution to the liquor problem. Mayor Murphy was the prohibition candidate, though the question was not raised before the first primary. The result of the first primary was Murphy, 400; Brandt, 455, and Stafford, 204. Mr. Brandt, the nominee in today's primary, is a leading young cotton broker, prominent in the Order of Elks, and is regarded as a progressive citizen.

Back From Sad Mission.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of this city, has returned from Kinston, whither she was summoned last week on account of the fatal burning of her uncle, Mr. William W. Dunn, who subsequently died and was buried at Kinston Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dunn was a leading citizen of Kinston, and fell into a woods fire about which he was engaged near his home Friday. He was in the 75th year of his age, and was the only survivor of eleven children. He at one time represented Lenoir in the General Assembly, and was accounted one of the best debaters on the hustings of his day. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and his death is universally deplored in the community in which he resided. He married Miss Susan Rountree, of Kinston, and she with three of nine children survive him.

Currie High School Closed.

The closing exercises of the Currie High School were held this week and those who attended could but notice the imporvement made in all departments. The Academy was artistically decorated and added a picturesque appearance to the surroundings. Rev. Mr. Utley and Messrs. Bullard and Bowden were the judges of the contest in oratory and Mr. Pritchard Orr was awarded the prize. His subject was "The South and Education." Miss Janie Styron received the prize for the best reading, having won this prize for two years. Collectively and individually the students acquitted themselves splendidly. Rev. Mr. Utley, the efficient county superintendent, in a few well chosen words presented the prizes. Patrons of the school are unanimous in their thanks to Mr. Weatherly for his very capable management and have secured his services for another season.

Juniors Will Entertain.

The Junior Class of the Wilmington High School will entertain the Senior Class of the institution tonight in the building. This is an advanced return for the annual banquet that is always given by the graduating class to the incoming Seniors, the Juniors of the present, at commencement.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS

Corporation Commission Pleased With Decision in Famous Selma Connection Case.

MAY CONTEST 2 1-4 CENT RATE

Pardons By Governor—Off to Make Educational Addresses — State Auditor Looking After Taxation Matters—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, expressed himself as much pleased with the outcome of the famous "Selma Connection" case (Atlantic Coast Line vs. Corporation Commission), just decided in favor of the Commission by the United States Supreme Court. Although he has not had an opportunity of reading the whole opinion, the newspaper reports of it seem to indicate that the Commission has gained about all it was contended for in the litigation and that the final settlement of this question of authority of the Commission will go a long way toward facilitating the work of the body. The Commission, he declared, will at all times strive to exercise these conceded powers on a strict basis of justice as between the interest of the traveling public and the railroads, there being no desire whatever to work any undue hardship on the railroad companies and at the same time an earnest effort to safeguard the interests of the people of the State.

The impression prevails here pretty generally that the railroad companies will contest the application of the act of the recent Legislature reducing passenger rates from 3 1-2 to 2 1-4 cents per mile, although no official announcement has been made to that effect. It is pointed out that already announcement is made by the Seaboard Air Line that the 2-cent rate just promulgated in Virginia will be resisted, and litigation is also on by the Southern and other roads in Alabama against the 2 1-2-cent rate, and in Mississippi against a reduction that is not so great as that in North Carolina. The litigation in North Carolina will probably come in the shape of a proceeding against the Corporation Commission to restrain it from the ministerial acts incumbent on it in connection with putting into operation the new reduced rate law July 1st. At least this is the opinion of some of those most in touch with the situation.

Pardons are granted by Governor Glenn for A. D. Hood and W. D. Gilbert, who were officers in South Carolina and came across the line into Union county, this State, in pursuit of a fugitive from justice whom they killed in self defense in attempting to arrest him.

The Secretary of State charters the Williamston Light and Power Company, of Williamston; capital $50,000, by J. D. Biggs and others.

State Auditor Dixon left today for Goldsboro and Kinston to look into official business connected with the assessment of bank stock and other corporations liable to State tax direct.

R. D. W. Connor went today to Kenansville, where he delivers the address for the closing of the James Sprunt Institute. He will also go to Wilmington for the unveiling of the Cornelius Harnett monument.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has gone to LaGrange and Kinston to deliver educational addresses. He will be out of the city until May 4th.

The recent 25 per cent advance in the charges of the three laundries in Raleigh is bringing about the organization of a new stock company to operate a new laundry at the old rates. Already about three hundred citizens have subscribed to the stock, the aggregate being over $3,000. The stock is payable when $3,500 is subscribed, so that the new laundry is practically assured. It is generally conceded that the advance here is the direct outcome of the State convention of laundrymen held here several weks ago, and that the advance is part of a plan for higher rates in practically all of the towns of the State. It looks now like the advance in Raleigh will be foiled.

L. C. Bagwell, a travelling salesman in this city, has announced his candidacy for the office of Corporation Commissioner to succeed Commissioner Beddingfield, whose term is the next to expire. He has announced as yet no special platform on which he will run.

In a list of eleven opinions delivered by the Supreme Court today is one from East Carolina, the case of Moseley vs. Johnson, from Sampson, in which the motion of Peden is denied. Commissions are issued to A. W. Cafer as Lieutenant Junior Grade, and R. D. Dowdy, Ensign, of the Newbern division of Naval Reserves.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of only 19 vessels of 90 tons, and over during the month of April just ended, against 25 vessels same month last year. Of the 19 arrivals this month, 18 were American craft, and one, a schooner of 191 tons, was a foreign vessel. The American vessels consisted of 12 steamers, 14,678 tons; one barge, 1,700 tons; five schooners of 2,534 tons net.

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BUTLER-WATSON DEMOCRACY.

The Washington Post takes Tom Watson, of Georgia, too seriously. The Georgian's brand of Democracy if he has any, will cut no ice in the South. The former Populist, however, is laying down new creeds for Democracy, and while nobody that we know of in the South will be moved by what Watson says, the Post takes occasion to give the Watson brand a knock. The Post, in this connection, also gives us some mighty interesting history. That esteemed contemporary says:

"Tom Watson has given Ben Butler a certificate of Democracy, and contends that if Roosevelt got his politics from Bryan, Butler was the inventor of it and entitled to the credit of it. Indeed, Mr. Watson is persuaded that all the Democracy afloat came from old Ben, and there is no denying that he had a large and varied assortment of all sorts of politics.

"When Pierce was president Butler was a 'doughface,' chief that ilk in New England. He was of the extreme pro-slavery wing of the Democratic party, and opposed to Douglas throughout the Kansas controversy. He voted for Jeff Davis 57 times in the Charleston convention of 1860. He ran for Governor on the Breckinridge ticket that same year. When secession, that he had done so much to encourage, came, he turned coat and got to be a general in the Federal army. His war record earned him the terrific philippic of John Young Brown's scorpion tongue that was simply a reflection of the South's opinion of Benjamin F. Butler.

"The war over, Butler became a Republican member of Congress and the most relentless enemy the South had in that body. Most of the plan of reconstruction was his invention. He was the author of the force bill that James G. Blaine would not allow to become a law. Repeatedly rejected by Republican conventions as a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, he turned Democrat and was elected to that position only to be crushingly defeated for re-election the following year.

"Then he appeared in the Democratic National convention of 1884 and tried to buy the nomination and pay for it in pensions—that is, he favored putting ex-Confederates on the pension roll, expecting the South to sell herself to him. Rejected there, he bolted and accepted the labor nomination solely with a view to aid the Republican ticket.

"Watson says the Democracy in his platform was as follows: 'We demand that Congress shall correct these abuses, even if necessary by the construction of national railroads.' That is now become Democracy according to Watson.

"According to the present capitalization of the railroads of the United States they cost $55,261 per mile, and the roads of the entire world cost on an average $77,730 per mile. The government of the United States could not parallel our railroads and duplicate the terminals and betterments for $100,000 per mile. It would not open the door to graft; it would unhinge the door and fling it away. Every contractor would be a lavish contributor to the campaign fund of the party in power, and corruption would be as universal as the light of day.

"However, we have no disposition to discuss government ownership; we merely wished to call attention to the Butler-Watson brand of Democracy."

Watson will be forgotten in reflecting upon the curious career of Butler. It is a good thing that America does not produce many men of his type. The Post mentioned considerable of his curious career but didn't mention the spoons.

ROOSEVELT'S JAMESTON SPEECH.

The Brooklyn Citizen, a Democratic paper, makes this comment upon the President's address at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition last Friday:

"The President's speech at Jamestown was a survey of past and present conditions. The occasion brought forth the historical retrospect in which the Presidenti ndulged, and it is in truth a story of achievement which no American can hear without emotion and a spirit of exaltation. As the President told the story, it possessed all the charm of historical narrative told by one who loved the tale with every fibre of his being. No one can doubt that the President's intimate knowedge of the epochs in American history which he touched upon in his speech, and the admiration evoked in him by the achievements of the men who won civil liberty and an empire for their descendants, have had much to do with shaping the President's mind in the manner in which he has addressed himself to the economic problems waiting solution in our generation.

"It is the latter part of the speech in which the President dealt with the dangers that menace the stability of the Republic founded by the great men of the past, that will most rivet public attention. As the President sees these dangers, they are two-fold in character. On the one side is the menace of a government controlled by a plutocracy, and on the other, a government the slave of mob rule. Both of these sinister movements conflict with the theory of government upon which the Republic was based and which has helped it to weather other great crises. The majority of the people, as individuals, view these movements with no less alarm and indignation than the Pesident. The menace arises from the fact that the plutocracy is organized under the form of corporations, and the tendency to mob rule is encouraged by the demagogues of the press and the labor organizations. In this crisis the President looms up strong and unyielding in his detestation of wealth running amuck, as in the case of the Harrimans, and of labor siding with assassination, as in the case of the murdeers of Governor Steunenberg.

"He is determined to put down, without fear or mercy, the one and the other of these menaces to the nation, and his feet are planted on good American doctrine. As long as the people support the President in the stand he has taken, the dangers he apprehends will be overcome. The triumph of the forces of plutocracy or of mob rule is possible only in the event that the people become lethargic, or so engrossed in their material prosperity, as to give no heed to the cause of human freedom."

No doubt the friends of every President since Abraham Lincoln have had the same confidence in him as a statesman and patriot. Some people now appear to think that President Roosevelt is the only champion of popular rights, and is about the only dependence of the country. It is a reflection on other Presidents that they were not just as patriotic as President Roosevelt. However, what the country needs is to get back to Democratic principles and elect a President backed by a Congress that is not elected to foster special interests.

As a reformer, Roosevelt is in the wrong pew, with Republican ushers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Superstitious nuisances are pointing out the fact that the Jamestown Exposition was opened on Friday. Oh, well, this country was discovered on Friday.—Washington Herald.

—But if they select a man for chairman who is no an officeholder there is no telling how soon he will be trying to land sometihng.—Durham Herald.

—If the peace delegates take a good look at the naval display at Jamestown, they may come to the conclusion that their efforts will not bear much fruit this year.—Washington Post.

—Those new postage stamps with Captain John Smith's picture on them are very nice, of course, but they would make a much bigger hit in Georgia if they bore Hoke's likeness.—Washington Herald.

—In Ohio you must take your hat off when the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner." Same here when it strikes up "Dixie"—except that your hat flies off on its own hook, and you don't care whether you get it back or not.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has announced that while in Europe he will not call upon any of the crowned heads. We hope he will not go so far as to resent it if the crowned heads insist on calling on him.—Washington Post.

—The mention of Representative Webb for the Democratic State chairmanship cannot fail to impress agreeably all familiar with the splendid qualities which have won him great and increasing admiration among his constituents.—Charlotte Observer.

—"Before the blizzard swooped down on Texas," says the Atlanta Constitution, "t man there saw the letter 'B' formed in the sky by stars, but didn't know whether it meant blizzard or Bryan." He probably compromised on booze.—Washington Post.

—A million dollar mining company was chartered last week in Rowan county. A new gold mine was discovered last week in Mecklenburg. The mineral wealth of North Carolina is one of the State's richest reserves. Some day this will be one of her most valuable sources of income. Already some of the precious stones found in North Carolina are considered the rarest of the world.—Charlotte News.

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—"Yonder is our peerles young society leader." "Peerless?" "Yes; jilted by a Duke, you know."—Washington Herald.

—Not Musical. — Biggs—"What's your favorite song, Diggs?" Diggs—"Listen to the Mocking Bird." Biggs—"Why, nobody sings that any more." Diggs—"That's just why I like it."—Toledo Blade.

—"Socialism has some good points." "For instance?" "Well, if all money were equally divided, nobody would have enough to own an automobile."—Judge.

—End of the Chase—Thin Chappie—"I haven't seen you running after that fair-haired girl lately. What's the reason, old fellah?" Stout Chappie—"Oh, eh! Well, eh!—she's my wife now, you see."—Ally Slopper's Half-Holiday.

—The New Boy—You told me to come and beg work today, sir. Grocer—Oh, yes, you can begin by catching flies and stricking them on these sheets of "Sure-Catch-Flypaper," for the window.—Ally Slopper's Half Holiday.

—"Let me see," began Mr. Housekeep, "what is that old saying? 'Man's work's from sun to sun'"—"Yes," interrupted Mrs. Housekeep, just warm from a kitchen interview. "But the servant girl's work is never done.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"I'm thinking of going abroad," said Miss Nuritch. "So am I," replied Miss Poorman. "Nonsense! you're not well equipped for going abroad, as I am." "Perhaps not, but I'm quite as well equipped for thinking."—Philadelphia Press.

—"So glad you've finally managed to visit us," said Mrs. Furze-Famley, of Virginia. "Come right into the picture gallery; I want to show wou my old masters—" "Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. New-Rich, of Chicago, "I didn't know you were ever a slave."—Philadelphia Press.

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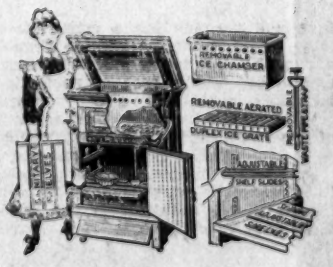

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Receiver.
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MARION BUTLER MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Denial That He is Roosevelt's Southern Rounder-Up—He is Powerfully Mixed Up in It, Though, Some Way.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., April 29—Denial is made here tonight that ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, has been given the commission of rounding up Southern delegates for the Roosevelt candidate for the Presidency. The authority for this statement, as given to newspaper men, is a Republican official high up in the administration and also Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, one of the active managers of the Taft boom.

In this connection the statement is also made that the report regarding Butler's authority over Southern Republicans is offensive to the President's friends and advisers here in Washington. The broad intimation is made that the former chairman of the Populist National Committee, who is now one of the loudest shouters for Roosevelt, had his eye fixed covetously on a fat job under the next administration and inspired the story.

There is no doubt of the fact that Butler is in very close touch with Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, regarded as the President's personal political manager, and also with Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is supposed to be looking after Southern delegates. Mr. Butler is in frequent conference with both of these officials. Not only this, but it is positively known here that Mr. Cortelyou has referred to Butler a Tennessee applicant for office in which presidential politics was involved. This particular offic hunter made no bones of the fact that administration officials sent him to the former North Carolina Senator to have his troubles adjusted. It is also claimed that contestants for political offices from Kentucky have also been referred to him.

Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, who arrived in Washington today not only took the oath of allegiance to Roosevelt and Taft, but also Marion Butler, whom he referred to as "a mighty man." Politicians who are in Brownlow's confidence assert that the latter came here upon a telegraphic invitation from Butler. Both of these Southern statesmen were in conference today, and this incident tends to give color to the report that Butler has been given supervisory authority over the collection of Roosevelt delegates to the next Republican National Convention.

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If one were to say that thousands of people regularly and almost systematically poison themselves with food, it would strike the average layman as extravagant. The opinion of the layman, however, cuts no figure when compared with the scientific deductions of one who has carefully observed the facts. How many people are there who select their food with care, eat it at the right time and in the proper way to secure good digestion and subsequent absorption of just the physiologically correct amount of nutriment required to repair the waste incurred by the duties of everyday life? There are very few. Some starve themselves, but the great majority go to the other extreme and constantly overeat. One eats too much at regular mealtimes, while another eats less, but feeds more frequently. In either case the digestive apparatus is overtaxed.—A Physician in New York World.

A Robust Ghost.

John Leech and a member of the Millais family once stayed a night at Cowdray hall, in England, where, many guests being present, the two friends had no alternative but to accept rooms in an isolated wing supposed to be haunted. In the middle of the night Millais awoke, believing that some giant was shaking him violently by the shoulder. This was supposed to be the favorite device of the ghost. He rushed into a corridor and found Leech sitting there trembling and declaring that he would not for the world go back to his room. They spent the remainder of the night in the corridor, but in the morning said nothing of their experiences. In the afternoon there arrived an evening paper telling of a violent earthquake in the locality. The earthquake was what the two visitors believed to be their ghost.

Occultism.

It is noteworthy that supernaturalism prevailed just as strongly at the other side of the globe among the aborigines of the new world. The coming of the Spaniards had been prophesied to the Mexicans by their caciques, and the prophecies were sung amid loud lamentations at their festivals.—London Onlooker.

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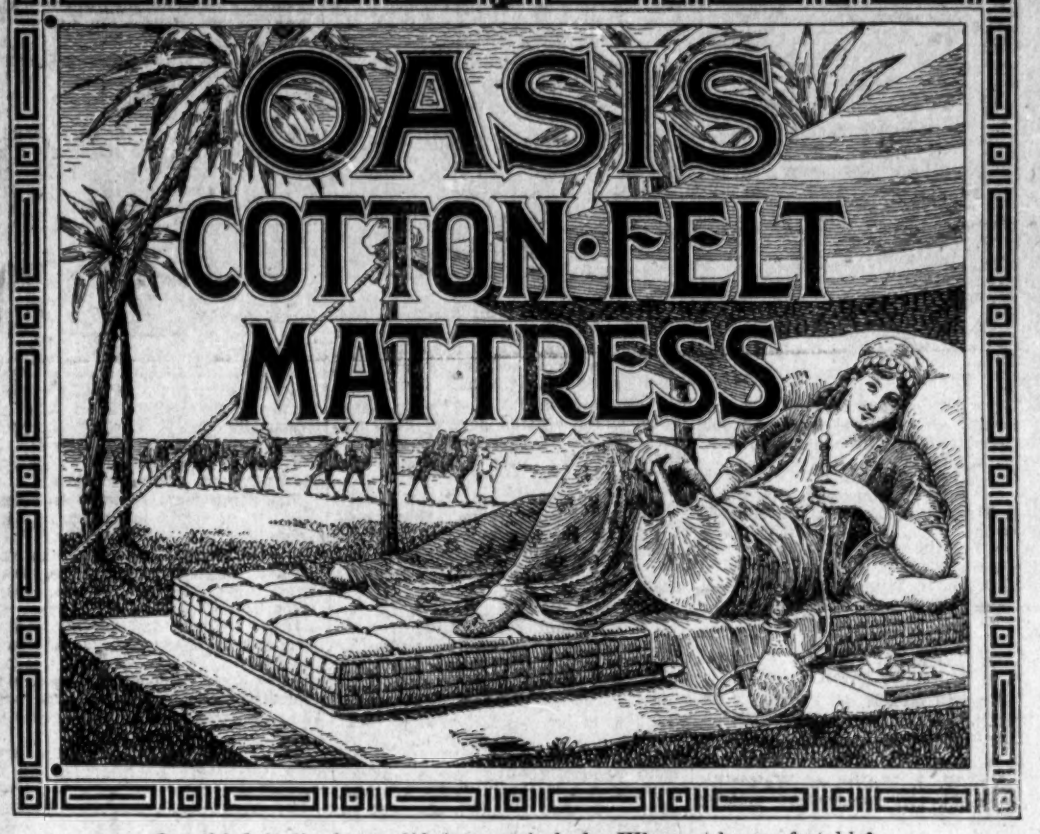

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, May 1, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, May 1, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday April 30:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 4.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

Port Almanac—May 1.

Sun Rises .. ..5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:47 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..13 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 10:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:32 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell ,of Oxford, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. R. G. Meares, of Asheville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. McGirt, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. John McSween, of Timmonsville, S. C., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. H. Fonvielle, of Warsaw, who spent a couple of days in the city, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was here yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Thos. M. Hufham, Esq., of the Hickory bar, was in the city yesterday on legal business in a case from Charlotte.

—Mr. W. K. Anders, of Burgaw, is in the city spending a few days on business, and was a pleasant caller at the Star office last night.

—Messrs. C. C. Taylor and P. M. Thompson, prominent insurance men of Greensboro, were among yesterday's arrivals and are guests at The Orton

—Dr. J. H. Newbury and Mr. H. F. Peirce, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city, having accompanied their friend, Mr. F. G. Middleton, to this city on the sad mission of burying his wife.

—Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton. She is here to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and the unveiling of the Cornelius Harnett monument tomorrow.

Much Interest at Bladen Street.

The meeting last night in the series of revival services in progress at Bladen Street M. E. Church was one of the best yet held. Rev. Mr. Underwood preached a most appealing sermon on the subject "The Prodigal Son" and the song service immediately preceding was inspiring. There were half a dozen conversions as the result of the meeting, eight or ten penitents at the altar and about 25 in the congregation who manifested their interest. The meetings will continue each night at 7:45 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

A. C. L. Heavier Rail.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The State convict force, which is engaged in replacing the old 70-pound rail on the Wilson Short Cut division of the Atlantic Coast Line with an 85-pound one, and which has been encamped at Luray for the past week or two, is now encamped near the Victory mill. The force is at work today laying the new rail along the tracks through the city."

Colored Women Heavily Fined.

Julia Lewis and Lillie Smith, two insanely jealous colored women, who were having a war of vile and indecent words in the vicinity of Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe and Magistrate George Harriss and carried immediately before Justice Bornemann, who fined the Smith woman $25 and costs and the Lewis woman $10 and costs. In default they will go to the county farm.

The Presbyterian Revival.

The series of evangelistic services being conducted at St. Andrew's and Immanuel Presbyterian churches are continuing with much interest. Rev. Henry Miller, of Virginia, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crowley, at Immanuel, and Dr. Wells is assisting Dr. McClure. Beginning this evening there will be services at both churches and all are cordially invited.

Registration on Recorder's Court.

It is conservatively estimated that the registration for the Recorder's Court election in the county next Tuesday will not exceed 1,900. The figures for the wards approximately are as follows: First ward, 427; Second ward, 352; Third ward, 395; Fourth ward, 260; Fifth ward, 440. The registration in the country is very light.

Steamer Johnson in Port.

The river steamer A. J. Johnson, Captain Singletary, arrived in port yesterday from Clear Run, Sampson county, and will clear today at noon, receiving freight until that hour. The Johnson is handled by Mr. W. J. Meredith.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.
Dancing tonight at Lumina. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton advanced to 10 7-8 cents for middling on the local market yesterday. The receipts were 415 bales, against 298 same day last season.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Billy Kersand's Minstrels will be the offering at the Academy of Music on Monday night. The show is said to be a good one.

—Beets are now going forward in small quantities from the East Wilmington vegetable growers. They are bringing ten cents per bunch on the northern markets.

—Sheriff C. W. Mills, of Onslow, was in the city yesterday from Jacksonville on his way to the State prison with a negro convict sentenced at last week's term of Onslow court.

—The schooner J. S. Hoskins, Capt. Gale, which cleared several days ago for Fall River, Mass., with cargo of lumber, sailed yesterday from Southport.

—Tonight there will be the mid-week dance at Lumina. Extra cars will be run in the evening. The dance Saturday night was well attended, but the crowd tonight will probably be even greater.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, A. S. King and wife transferred to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Ninth, 132 feet south of Wright street, 66x330 feet in size.

—The police court yesterday was not interesting. Ben Richards, drunk and down, was let off with the costs. Katie Brooks, colored, for an affray in Strauss alley, was fined $10 and costs in default of which she will go to the county farm.

—A committee from the Wilmington Light Infantry, consisting of Messrs. W. L. Smith, Jr., R. E. Tapp, Ed. Holmes, T. J. Gause and N. A. Lynch, has been appointed to make the proper arrangements for the 20th of May celebration.

—Messrs. R. S. Cherry and J. W. Tarkenton, of this city, have returned from Leland, N. C., whither they were called to be with Mr. F. M. Williams, an honorary member of Local Union No. 558, Carpenters and Joiners of America, who is sick at his home there.

—Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official call for the Naval Reserves to assemble at their armory at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending in a body in uniform the unveiling of the Harnett monument at Fourth and Market streets.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The bank of Fayetteville today sold the MacKethan lot on the corner of Person and Dick streets to the Southern Real Estate Company for $9,000. The lot, which is one of the most desirable in Fayetteville, has a frontage of 276 feet on Dick street and 203 feet on Person street."

—All members of Baraca and Philathea classes in the city are reminded that Mr. A. S. Hampton, of Detroit, Mich., recording secretary of the Baraca Union of America, will be here tomorrow evening and will address a joint meeting of all the organizations in the city this evening at the First Baptist Church after the regular service.

—A personal altercation occurred yesterday afternoon between Messrs. W. W. Hodges and R. H. Pickett at the office of the latter on the wharf. The gentlemen had some personal differences and Mr. Hodges submitted in Justice Bornemann's court as the aggressor and paid the costs. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Perry Godbold was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1102 South Front street, Rev. W. D. Beckom, of the Second Advent Church, officiating. The interment was in Bellevue, the pallbearers having been Messrs. John Bule, Jas. Rackley, Jos. Scull and John McDonald.

—The Girls' Improvement Club and the Girls' Friendly Society, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, will give what will be known as an International bazaar in the hall of their club building next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Members of the two societies will dress to represent all nations and the decorations will be a pretty feature.

—Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the local ship broker, and Capt. Reed, managing owner of Philadelphia, returned yesterday from Southport, where they went to advise what disposition to make of the schooner Wm. K. Park, which put in at Southport a few days ago with her rudder disarranged. It has been decided to tow her to her destination and a Philadelphia tug will be here in a few days for this purpose. The Park is bound from Jacksonville to Perth Amboy with a cargo of lumber.

Controversy Over Sharpie.

Captain C. D. Maffitt, the well known local owner and ship broker, and Captain C. O. Robertson, of the sharpie Anna, plying between Wilmington and Brunswick county points, had a lively controversy on board the sharpie at foot of Princess street late yesterday afternoon. Captain Maffitt had purchased the sharpie some time ago for Captain Robertson in whose name the bill of sale is said to have been made out. Captain Maffitt late in the afternoon went down to Brooks & Taylor's wharf in his launch and towed the sharpie up to his own wharf. Captain Robertson, returning and seeing his boat gone, went in search of it and finding it, he took possession. Captain Maffitt appeared on the scene and resisted Captain Robertson, who finally pushed off and anchored across the river. Captain Robertson was acting upon advice of his counsel. Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Golf Tournament Saturday.

The annual men's handicap golf tournament will be held Saturday afternoon on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. During the afternoon tea will be served by the ladies of the club and a delightful event is promised.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.
Dancing tonight at Lumina. **

Army Transport at Caswell.

The United States army transport Kilpatrick arrived at Fort Caswell yesterday morning with the 79th Company, Coast Artillery, on board. The company will be stationed at Caswell in the place of the 102nd Company, which will leave on the transport today for Fort Adams, Rhode Island, from which point the 79th came. Lieutenant McKay is in command of the 79th and Capt. Smith of the 102nd, which is transferred. The transport has been engaged in transferring companies of the Coast Artillery service all along the coast and has ten companies aboard at present.

INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACES.

Americans Win Two and British One at Jamestown Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—American sailors won all of the places in two of the three international races between the crews of warships rendezvousing in Hampton Roads today, but the British tars took first and second places in one of the contests.

The races were between four-oared gigs, twelve-cared admiral barges and eighteen-oard sailing launches.

In the first race, which was between the gigs, there were 14 entries, among them being boats from the British cruisers Good Hope and Argyll, the Austrian cruisers Sankt Georg and Aspern, and the German cruisers Bremen and Roon. It was over a two-mile straight away coubse and was won in a pretty finish by the Ohio's boat. The Iowa was thirty-four seconds behind, with the Indiana lapping her middle, two seconds late. The winner's time was 20 minutes and 30 seconds.

The Argyll boat won the race for admiral barges with the Good Hope seven second behind her, and the New Jersey crew pulling ten seconds behind them. Time, 18 minutes, 10 seconds. Sixteen entries. The Kentucky, the Missouri, and the Kearsarge crossed the line in the order named in the last race, and the time of the winner was the best of the day over the course, being 17 minutes and 33 seconds. The difference between first and second boats was 9 second and the Kearsarge boat was 18 seconds behind the second.

The boat crew of the Argyll which won the second race will represent the English navy in the race for the Battenberg cup betwen Amrican and British boats Saturday.

Tomorrow a ten-mile race between ships' sailing boats for a cup offered by the Army and Navy Life will be the feature of the programme.

HOKE SMITH IN LONDON.

Thinks Outlook Bright for Immigration to Southern States.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, April 30.—After a tour of the continent, during which visits were made to Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna and other places, with the object of inducing immigration to Georgia, Governor-elect Hoke Smith and party are making a brief sojourn here. Governor Smith told the Associated Press today that his trip had been most successful and that he had succeeded in removing some of the prejudices held against emigration to the Southern States. He said he had been promised that a number of ships would sail direct from European ports to Savannah, and that others would make Savannah a port of call. Some good work had been done in Scotland, whence the stream of emigration to Georgia already had started.

Governor Smith said it was his intention to appoint agents at Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Fiueme, Glasgow and other ports, to encourage desirable emigrants. The governor and his party will sail for New York tomorrow on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The entertainments planned by the American colony in honor of Governor Smith were not carried out owing to the brevity of his visit here, but he met many Americans and was a guest in the distinguished strangers' gallery of the House of Commons today and also visited the House of Lords.

—Mr. W. H. Bell, of Shreveport, La., who was summoned to Wilmington on account of the death of his father, the late William K. Bell, has returned to his home.

Beginning next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, J. H. Rehder & Co., the big Department Store, will have their annual spring bargain week. During next week they will place hundreds of bargains on their counters. The big store is well known for the unmatchable bargains that they offer during these sales and we would advise our readers to get their cash ready and attend this great sale. **

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.
Dancing tonight at Lumina. **

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Now is the Time to Look Out for Your
Ice Cream Freezers,
Ice Shaves,
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If you are looking for the newest, and the best, you should visit the Millinery Department of the Big Store.

Just a few of the special prices are quoted here.
$2.25 to $2.75 Trimmed Hats, $1.98.
$3.50 to $4.00 Silk Chiffon Hats trimmed with roses and chiffon, $2.98.
Ready-to-wear Hats in the new shapes and shades, $1.48 to $2.98.
Misses' and Children's Sailors in a big assortment at 49c.
White and Burnt Panama and Milan Straw Sailors at $1.50.
White Panama and Milan Straw Sailors, at $2.50.
Plain and Rough Straw Sailors at 98c.
Plain and Rough Straw Black and White Sailors at 48c.
Large Roses, pastel shades, with very fine foliage, at $1.75.
Small Roses, all shades, at 69c.

The Newest Ideas In Trimmings.

You should see the special bargain Window, Shape Hats, all colors and style, and ready-to-wear Hats, running from 50c to $1.50, this sale, 25c. Don't forget that all Mattings purchased this week will be laid free.

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The undersigned respectfully announces that he is a candidate for Recorder.
ALFRED MOORE WADDELL
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For Clerk Recorder's Court.
Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the polls May 7th.
WM. SLOAN HUGGINS

CLERK
RECORDER'S COURT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court to be voted upon by the people of the county on May 7th, promising if elected to fill the duties of the position faithfully and well.
LAWRENCE J. G. MOREL.
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NEGRO HIGHWAYMEN PLOT.

Norfolk Police Capture Gang Banded for Murder and Robbery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—Chief of Police Bousch announced today the capture of two negro highwaymen who made a murderous tour across Berkley ward of Norfolk Saturday night resulting in the death of one man, with two or three assaulted still lingering between life and death. The alleged assailants are William McIntosh and Tom Lassiter, together with Lizzie Fisher, Irene Jones and Helen Williams, all of whom were today brought to Norfolk, the women being held as accessories. McIntosh has made a confession to the police, admitting his own participation in the crimes, but throwing most of the blame on Lassiter.

The crimes are said to have been concocted in a Norfolk negro dive. The plan, it is alleged, was to go through Berkley ward, strike down and rob every man, white or black, who came in the course of the gang, which, it is now believed, included several, and divide the spoils at a meeting place on Sunday.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Aid to Be Extended to Negroes—Weekly Paper.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—The annual meeting of the general Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened here today and adjourned late tonight. For the first time in several years the entire board is present at this meeting. Among the more important matters disposed of today are the following:

The establishment of a weekly organ in place of the present monthly; the inauguration of four quarterly missionary lessons to be published in all the Sunday School publications; the establishment of a district quarterly for the use of primary teachers; the employment of an expert to extend the circulation of Sunday School literature; the decision to appoint a committee with power to prepare an abridged hymnal from the music of the Standard church hymnal for use in Sunday Schools and to provide for helping the negroes of the South, so far as is possible in Sunday School work.

AID FOR STARVING CHINESE.

Contribution of $200,000 Sent Yesterday for Famine Relief.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—Two hundred thousand dollars, the largest contribution for famine relief ever made in one day, was sent to China today by the Christian Herald. Today the transport Buford sailed from San Francisco with the most valuable relief cargo ever shipped, being worth $150,000. Fifty thousand dollars more in money was cabled to the relief committee, all contributed by the same paper, which has made a total contribution of $400,000 for the Chinese famine. The following cablegram was received from China today:

"Shanghai, April 30, 1907.

Arrival Buford cargo anxiously awaited. Harvest prospects now extremely discouraging. Prolongation of foreign assistance absolutely necessary. (Signed)

"EDITOR NORTH CHINA NEWS."

BAD ACCIDENT IN CHARLOTTE.

Fine Hotel Selwyn Damaged $4,000 By Explosion.

Charlotte, April 30.—The engine and ice plant of the Selwyn Hotel were wrecked this morning. A great hole was blown through the floor of the lobby, frightening the guests. The engine ran away, a large flywheel bursting and framents being hurried through the lobby. The amount of the damage will be $4,000. The escape of the employes was due entirely to good luck.

TERRIFIC VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Stromboli Is Violent and Islanders Have Fled.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Messina, Sicily, April 30.—Some of the inhabitants of the Island of Stromboli who have fled from there and reached this city, describe the eruption of the Stromboli volcano as terrific. The detonations were deafening. Red, burning stones, ashes and cinders were thrown up about a thousand feet over the top of the volcano, which is 3,404 feet above the level of the sea level. An immense dark umbrella-shaped cloud formed.

The industrious population of the island, numbering about 2,000 persons, had with great efforts gradually cultivated the sides of the volcano almost up to the crater, chiefly as vineyards, but the eruption has entirely destroyed everything within a radius of 1,300 feet of the crater and has seriously damaged the rest of the island.

WARM WIRELETS.

The seven men who have been imprisoned in a coal mine at Johnstown, Pa., since last Friday, were reached at 10 o'clock last night. All were found alive, but terribly exhausted. Their rescue created intense joy among their families, who had been mourning them as dead.

The Twenty-third Regiment detailed for duty at the Jamestown Exposition sailed from Norfolk at 9 o'clock last night on the transport Sumner for Washington to take part in the parade incident to the McClellan monument unveiling on Friday.

Grover and Frank Nasworthy were shot yesterday by William Harrison at the latter's place eight miles from Rochelle, Ga. Grover is reported dead and Frank fatally wounded. The Nasworthys and Harrison are brothers-in-law. There has been bad blood between the parties for some time.

Interest in the fight between Tommy Burns and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien before the Pacific Athletic Clum May 8 at Los Angeles is increasing. Betting remains even, although so far only scattering wagers have been made. The men will fight for 60 and 40 per cent. of a $30,000 purse.

W. W. Newell and E. S. Truesdale, of Broom county, N. Y., who have been recently traveling in Europe, Africa and elsewhere, were among the President's visitors yesterday at Washington. Thy told the President that he was the best known man in the world and that in Egypt they found at least ten thousand camels named after him.

Bookman Winthrop, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has joined the President's lawn tennis club. Yesterday he participated in the game on the court in the rear of the executive offices with the President, Ambassador Jusserand and Assistant Attorney General Cooley, of the Department of Justice.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was given at the White House last evening when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner all the principal officers of the United States and foreign navies who participated in the ceremonies attending the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The dinner was followed by a reception. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in blue silk, trimmed with painted chiffon and lace.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

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If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eigh years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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25c Mattings, 19c.
30c Mattings, 22c.

35c White Madras, pretty patterns, 21c yard.

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Bids will be received at the office of the Chief of Police until noon, May 12th, for furnishing uniforms for the police force of the City of Wilmington, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. A. KARR,
Chairman of the Police Committee.
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This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian: The Baptists of Maxton and Red Springs have called Rev. S. L. Morgan, of Littleton, N. C., to be their pastor. He is expected to arrive and take charge of the work about the 1st of June.

—Washington, N. C., April 29: Some of the preliminary work on the electric street railway has already been done. The Washington Investment Company, who are promoting this new enterprise, have engaged the firm, Jas. D. Taylor & Co., civil engineers, of Washington, D. C., to construct the car line in this city and to Washington Heights, a residential suburb of the city. The surveyors will begin operations about the first of May.

—Asheville, April 29: A telephone message from Marshall today brings the news of another homicide in Madison county Saturday night, when Charlie Ramsey shot and killed Claude Ball, at Laurel Fork, across the river from Marshall. It is said that the killing occurred at a "hot supper," and that Ball, a township officer, had gone there to keep the peace. Ramsey was arrested yesterday and placed in jail at Marshall.

—Greensboro, April 29: This morning application was made to District Judge Boyd to reduce the bail of Percy B. Fonville, in jail at Charlotte, in default of $10,000 bond, for his appearance at the next term of the United States court on a charge of complicity with Franc Jones in the looting of the Charlotte bank. The father of Fonville, who bore from United States Circuit Judge Thomas G. Jones, of Alabama, a certificate of high character and standing, appeared with several financially sound friends, and upon representation that they were all men of character, the bond was reduced to $7,500 by Judge Boyd. The order is for a justified bond to this amount, and was sent over the telephone and Fonville is probably a free man by this time.

—Louisburg, N. C., April 29: W. H. (Billy Lou) Arrington died yesterday of heart failure while sitting in a chair at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Battle. He had just left the bath room and remarking that he felt better than for years, took a seat with the family. The others were called out, and when his little grandson returned to the room his head was hanging over his breast, life being extinct. Mr. Arrington was 71 years of age, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was widely known in this section, and was a man of most excellent character. The remains were taken this morning to the old home in Nash county for interment.

—Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, left Raleigh Monday for Kinston and several other points in Eastern Carolina, where he will deliver addresses.

—Spencer, April 29: Since the discovery of two cases of smallpox in Spencer Saturday afternoon two new cases have developed, one being Mrs. W. F. Hunter, a prominent lady here, and one an employee of Lane Brothers, contractors, two miles from Spencer. All the cases have been thoroughly isolated and the county physician, Dr. H. E. Foust, is giving his personal supervision to the situation. The county board of health met today and ordered compulsory vaccination in Rowan county as a precautionary measure. The Spencer schools were closed today. There is no fear of a spread of the disease.

—Goldsboro, N. C., April 29: In the primary election held here today, Mr. I. F. Ormond, formerly Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, was nominated for mayor over his opponent, Mr. J. Tyson Dortch, by a decided majority. The following substantial citizens, who have the welfare of the city at heart, were nominated for aldermen: First ward, F. K. Borden and Thomas K. Holmes; Second ward, G. C. Kornegay, W. P. Wrenn and Rev. J. W. Gardner; Third ward, Lionel Weil, and J. W. Gibson; Fourth ward, W. H. Sugg and H. L. Daughtry. Messrs. George A. Norwood, Jr., and George Dewey were nominated for members of the Board of Public Works. All the members of the board of Aldermen are old ones except Gardner and Daughtry. The election passed off quietly, very little interest being manifested. The present mayor of the city, Mr. George E. Hood, was not a candidate for re-election.

—Greensboro, April 29: A United States marshal for Maryland came to this State Saturday to get an order for the removal of a noted counterfeiter to the jurisdiction of Baltimore. He went to Asheville to get the order from Circuit Judge Pritchard, but was informed that such orders emanated from the district judge. Judge Boyd this morning signed the order of transfer, and the marshal proceeded to Marion, where the man was arrested and placed in jail last week. His name is Irvin Tolley, and is reputed to be a counterfeiter of national reputation, whom secret service men have been shadowing for several years. He was locked up in Marion last week by a grocery merchant, whom he had fooled with some of his queer. People can say what they please about North Carolinians being slow and "poky," but when it comes to catching big crooks, like gold brick men, pick-pockets, counterfeiters, safe breakers and flim-flammers in general, no State can outrank the Tar Heel.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilminrton	9 40 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.57 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2 40 p m	11.16 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 15 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Wilson	2 00 p m	10.24 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.42 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.12 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	3.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.05 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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Ar Wilmi	2 40 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.00 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.80 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	67
Tar	195
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year, 56 cosks spirits turpentine, 337 barrels rosin; 171 barrels tar; 36 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 7-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts, 415 bales; same day last year, 298.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The cotton market was more active today and trading was more general than for weeks, if not for months past. Sales for the day were conservatively estimated at 450,000 bales, and with a good demand for both accounts, the market made a new high record for the current bull movement, and sold at the highest prices reached since last Autumn. The close was very steady at a net advance of 15 to 19 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points in response to high English cables and reports of cold in the South, where a spell of warm, dry weather is said to be ugently needed. There was very heavy realizing at the advance, but prices gradually worked higher and the market became very firm after the publication of the Western belt forecast indicating no immediate improvement in the character of the weather. The bullish weekly report of the weather bureau at midday also hleped the market in the afternoon and with shorts on the verge of panic in New Orleans and the South buying here, realizing sales were absorbed without checking the upward movement of prices. The close was within a couple of points of the best on the active months. July was the most active position on the list and local traders believe that there is a large short interest in that position which is being rnedered very uneasy by the continued poor weather and the per sistent support of the bull clique. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. t was rumored that a private wire reported snow in Ellis county, Tex.

Receipts at the ports today, 18,787 bales, against 17,383 last week, and 10,671 last year. For the week, 65,000 bales, against 70,640 last week, and 93,924 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,383 bales, against 1,569 last year, and at Houston, 3,621 bales, against 2,023 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.45; middling Gulf, 11.70; sales, 875 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

	Open.	Close.
May	9.98	10.10
June	—	10.10
July	10.04	10.16
August	10.00	10.11
September	10.01	10.11
October	10.20	10.32
November	—	10.35
December	10.27	10.39
January	10.42	10.52
February	10.57	10.57
March	10.53	10.65

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts, 4,982.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts, 6,332.

Mobile—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts, 295.

Savannah—Firm, 11; net receipts, 1,523.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 29.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 415.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts, 1,651.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 90.

Boston—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 110.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.70.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 3,360.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,787; Great Britain, 6,836; France, 3,710; Continent, 10,169; stock, 572,098.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 37,080; Great Britain, 31,243; France, 14,055; Continent, 16,021; Japan, 50.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,364,312; Great Britain, 3,483,715; France, 852,849; Continent, 3,117,047; Japan, 218,677.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts, 3,621.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 454.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 1,402.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 248.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 531.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,256; gross receipts, 8,113; shipments, 9,696; sales, 4,061; stock, 151,660.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, April 30.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices one point lower. American middling, fair, 7.52; good middling, 6.98; middling, 6.44; low middling, 6.10; good ordinary, 5.44; ordinary, 5.06. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts, 110,000, including 5,800 American. Futures opened firm and closed very steady. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 6.03 1-2; May and June, 6.02 1-2; June and July, 5.96 1-2; July and August, 5.93; August and September, 5.83 1-2; September and October, 5.77 1-2; October and November, 5.70 1-2; November and December, 5.68 1-2; December and January, 5.67; January and February, 5.66 1-2; February and March, 5.67 1-2; March and April, 5.69.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 30.—The dry goods market was quiet and firm today. Advances were named in percales and fine cambrics, amounting to 1-4c a yard. Jobbers sales in April were ahead of last year in value, largely through the abnormal demand for cotton and silk goods. Considerable business is being done in contracts running through the balance of the year, but the spot trade is generally more quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Money on call, easy, 2@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans, irregular; 60 days, 3 1-2 per cent., and 90 days, 3 3-4 per cent.; six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers bills, 4.8610@4.8615, for demand, and at 4.83@4.8305 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.4 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.82 3-4@4.22 7-8. Barsilver, 66; Mexican dollars, 50 7-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	95
American Sugar Refining	125 3-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore & Ohio	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1-8
L. & N.	120 1-4
New York Central	118 7-8
Norfolk & Western	77 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	112 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	83 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Southern Pacific	85 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	116
Southern Railway	22 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	146
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	101 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	27 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	82 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—FLOUR—Dull, but steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm; coarse, 1.10@1.12.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 87 1-2 elvator; options, 5-8@1 1-8 lower; May, 88 3-4; July, 89 1-2; September, 90 1-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 60 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8c net lower; May, 60; July, 57 7-8; September, 58.

OATS—Spot, barely steady; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; Western prime, 8.80@8.90; refined, barely steady; continent, 9.15; S. A., 10.00; compound, 8 1-4@8 1-2.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm and higher on bad weather reports from the southwest and covering. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 38 bid; prime Summer yellow, 46; off Summer yellow, 43@45; good off Summer yellow, 44@45; prime white, 52@53; prime Winter, yellow, 51@52.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, new per barrel, 4.50@6.50; Florida, 3@5.25; Virginia late crop, 1.50@2.25; old potatoes, 1.50@2.00; sweets, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76; molasses sugar, 3.01; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 5-8; No. 4 Santos, 7 5-8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@10 1-4. Futures, unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Weak; extra creamery, 27; creamery, common to extra, 21@27; held, common to firsts, 20@25; State dairy, common to fancy, 20@26 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 21; choice, 19@20; brown and mixed extra, 19@20; firsts to extra firsts, 18@18 1-2; Western storage packed firsts, 17 1-2@18; seconds, 16 1-2@17.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 30.—Wheat declined more than a cent a bushel today in the absence of liberal profit taking due to general rains in Kansas and other parts of the winter wheat belt. Part of the loss was regained on covering by shorts, the July delivery closing at a net loss of 5-8@3-4. Corn is off 3-8@1-2. Oats were up 1-8@1-4. Provisions are off a shade to 2 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 82@85; No. 3, 75@84; No. 2 red, 78 3-4@79 1-2; No. 2 corn, 49 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 50; No. 2 oats, 45 1-2; No. 2 white, 44 3-4@45 1-2; No. 3 white, 41 @43 1-2; No. 2 rye, 68; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.50; mess pork, per barrel, 15.50@15.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.57 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.62 1-2@8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 78 3-4@78 7-8; July, 81 1-2@81 5-8; September, 83 1-8; December, 85 1-8.

Corn—May, 49 1-2; July, 49 3-8@49 1-2; September, 49 1-2.

Oats—May, 45 1-2; July, 42@42 1-8; September, 35 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.50; July, 15.80.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.57 1-2; July, 8.72 1-2; September, 8.85.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.50; July, 8.67 1-2; September, 8.77 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—Turpentine, firm, 67 1-2 to 68; rosin, firm.

Savannah, April 30.—Turpentine, firm; sales, 896; receipts, 435; shipments, 19,17.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,446; receipts, 1,150; shipments, 5,336; stocks, 21,046. A, B, C, 4.35; D, 4.45; E, 4.50; F, 4.65; G, 4.70; H, 4.80; I, 5.00; K, 5.15; M, 5.20; N, 5.25; W, G, 5.30; W, W, 5.45.

Charleston, April 30.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing.

MARINE

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Str. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str. Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, G. B. D. Parker.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 30, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—20 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—154 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—239 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine ;128 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton.

Str. Bee—5 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar.

Total—415 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 195 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Nimbus, 910 tons, Peck, C. D. Maffitt.

Reliance (Br.), 191 tons, Coumans. C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

—Aelations between the Republicans of Ohio are fast becoming tinged with the kindly feeling and unity that pervades a national convention of the D. A. R.—Buffalo Times.

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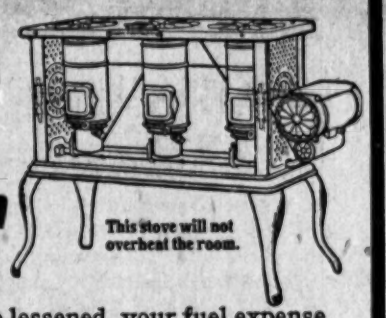

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We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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Notice of Election

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and further to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars $(400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon.

And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit:

First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge: Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House: Registrar—C. T. Smaw—Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge: Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House: Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets: Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Lossen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
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SNOW STORMS IN THREE STATES

Eight Inches Cover Iowa, Six Inches in Wisconsin and Michigan.

SMALL FRUIT ALL KILLED

Weather Bureau at Washington Reports April Just Closed Coldest in Twenty-Six Years—Temperature Low Entire Month.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 30.—According to the Weather Bureau records for the month just closed, it was the coldest April in the last 26 years, and within a degree one of the coldest April months ever experienced. The month was characterized by a succession of cold spells which swept southeastward over the northeast Rocky Mountain slopes and gradually spread southward and eastward over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains. The cold was almost continuous except for brief intervals of a day or so of warm weather, and it closes with remarkably low temperatures in the interior valleys and the Southwest.

Snow Covers Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 30.—Snow covers the entire State of Iowa from a depth of from three to eight inches. In Des Moines and Central Iowa, it is eight inches, according to government reports. Interviews with leading horticulturalists today indicate that all the small fruit is irretrievably killed.

Six Inches Deep in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—A rain and sleet storm last night developed today into a fall of six inches of snow in this vicinity, most of which remains on the ground.

Severe Snow in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—A severe snow storm is prevailing today over the upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan, with high cold winds.

FREIGHTS ON COTTON GOODS.

More Southern Mills Fighting Unfair Discriminations.

Washington, April 30.—Three cases involving freight rates on cotton piece goods and cotton waste from points in the South, to New York and other eastern points, were argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The cases were those of the Warren Manufacturing Company and others of Warrensville, S. C., against the Southern Railway; James L. Quimby, of Langley, S. C., against the Clyde Steamship Company, and the Riverside Mills, of Augusta, Ga., against the Southern Railway. R. J. Southall, of Augusta, represented all of the complainants, while the railroad interests were presented to the commission by C. B. Northrup, of the Southern Railway, and S. F. Andrews, of the Illinois Central. Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Lane, Clark and Harlan heard the argument. The contention in each of the cases was about the same. It was that the rates were unreasonable in comparison with those on other classes of goods. Briefs were filed with the Commission by the attorneys and the cases will be taken under consideration.

STEAMER MATES ON STRIKE.

Men Demanded Higher Wages and Company Declined.

Baltimore, April 30.—The threatened strike of the first and second mates of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, to enforce a demand for higher wages was begun today. Some 34 men at this and other ports touched by the line quit their posts. The company on its part claims it has new men enough to man all its boats and that there will be no intereference with its service at any of the ports. The mates ask for an increase of $20 per month—$100 for first, and $80 for second officers. The company declined to accede.

Captain N. L. Cullen, first vice-president of the American Association of Masters and Pilots, who is in charge of the men's interests, today would only say that the men considered their demand just and would remain out until it is granted.

The Merchants and Miners' Company operates a fleet of 17 steamers between Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston, with headquarters in the first named city.

Discussing the situation today A. D. Stebbins, vice president and general manager of the line, said:

The company is paying the new men the same salaries paid the old officers. If any of the old men want to come back they will have to make formal application to us and we will give their applications consideration. But we now have all the men we want to take their places and are not worred over the situation in the least."

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 1; New York, 3.
Chicago-Detroit, cold.

National League.

Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 4.

Southern League.

Shreveport-Memphis, rain.
Nashville-Montgomery, rain.
Little Rock, 4; New Orleans, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 3; Jacksonville, 4 (10 innings).
Charleston, 3; Augusta, 5.
Columbia, 6; Savannah, 1.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 9; Richmond, 4.
Danville, 3; Portsmouth, 2.
Norfolk, 3; Roanoke, 0.

College Games.

At Lexington, Va., Washington and Lee, 6; A. & M. of N. C., 6.

MME. DE MASSEY HAS COLLAPSED

New York Shirt Waist Designer Losing Her Nerve in Murder Trial.

EVIDENCE IS VERY STRONG

Proof That Dying Man Declared Woman Shot Him—Her Attorneys Say Witnesses Against Her Are Perjured—Innocence

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—The unauthorized visit of George W. Guernsey, one of the jurors in the case of Anisia Louise DeMassey, who is charged with killing Gustave Simon, to the building where the shooting occurred only served to delay the trial for a short time today. Judge Blanchard called Guernsey into his chambers and after a brief talk with him directed that the entire jury be taken to the building and be allowed to inspect the stairway which Guernsey had already inspected. Attorneys for both the defense and the prosecution accompanied the jurors but the defendant waived her right to be present. Soon after court reconvened the prosecution rested and the defense opened its case. The taking of the defense's testimony will begin tomorrow.

After the return of the jurors the trial was resumed. Dr. Carlton Simon, son of the dead man, was the last and most important witness for the prosecution. He said he saw his father at the shops soon after he was shot. Mr. Simon stated that he was mortally injured and knew he was going to die. Dr. Simon continued:

"I asked him who had shot him, and he replied: 'A new designer, Mme. DeMassey, shot me. I employed her about a week ago and she left me of her own accord Friday. She came back about 2 o'clock today for her money. I told her to return at 5:30, the regular pay time, but she refused to leave the office. She raised such a rumpus in the office, that I asked her to go again, calling the elevator man. She refused to go by the stairway. She had hardly gone when she returned by the iron door and began pounding it. I let her pound about ten minutes and then going to the door told her if she didn't go away I would call the police and get her arrested. With that she shot.'"

There was no one else present at this conversation, Dr. Simon said on cross-examination.

Attorney LeBarbier opened the case for the defense. He said that the tsstimony procured by the State was much of it perjured and that he would show that Mrs. DeMassey had no quarrel with Mr. Simon and that she was not seen on the stairs after the shooting but was on the street corner waiting for a car when she heard of the shooting. He said also that he would be able to show that there never was any identification of Mrs. DeMassey by Mr. Simon after the shooting.

During her attorney's address Mrs. DeMassey, for the first time since the trial began, broke down and wept. When court adjourned she appeared on the verge of collapse and had to be assisted back to the Tombs.

LONG DISTANCE BALLOON TRIP.

Army Officer Made Start from St. Louis Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, April 30.—With a sharp, raw wind blowing and heavy clouds banking the sky, Captain Charles DeF. Chanler, United tates signal corps, and Aeronaut J. C. McCoy, of New York city, started tonight on their delayed long distance balloon trip. The started has been scheduled for three days. They hoped the wind would carry them eastward that they might land near Washington, D. C., but the balloon took a southerly course, veering slightly to the west.

Captain Chandler is making aereal observations for the government which is interesting itself in army balloons. Aeronaut McCoy hopes to win the Lahm cup, offered for the longest continuous flight. Several carrier pigeons were taken, by which messages will be sent back to St. Louis.

Chandler said that they expect to be in the air about 48 hours. Provisions to last three days were taken. The start was even, the balloon rising straight in the air until higher than surrounding buildings. It then veered sharply to the south and continued in that direction until beyond the vision of those on the ground.

The America, in which McCoy and Chandler ascended, is the second largest balloon in the United tates. The America has a displacement of 78,000 cubic feet, and a lifting power of 3,500 pounds. On the flight this lifting capacity was divided among the equipment, provisions and supplies, the aeronauts and ballast, as follows:

"Bag and basket, 100; anchors, ropes, drags and drag ropes and other equipment that could be thrown over board in an emergency, 240; provisions, clothing, bedding, instruments, etc., 200; McCoy and Chandler, 350; ballast, 1,700.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. 50c.

MINE EXPLODED UNDER PRESIDENT

Desperate Attempt to Assassinate Senor Cabereras Head of Guatemalen Republic.

HIS RULE IS DESPOTIC

Assassins Tunnelled Under Street and Blew It Up By Electric Battery. President Uninjured But Several of His Staff Wounded.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 29.—Estrada Caberera, President of Guatemala, narrowly escaped assassination today. He left his private residence at 7:30 in the morning for his customary drive, accompanied by his staff. While passing along Seventh avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, an explosion, first supposed to have been caused by a bomb, occurred, killing the horses attached to the Presidential carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers, including General Orellana, the chief of staff. The President who was not injured, displayed great presence of mind. Alighting from the carriage he inspected the surroundings and then returned on foot to his residence.

A careful examination showed that the explosion had been caused not by a bomb, but by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of a group of houses rented by a man named Rafael Rodil, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in Rodil's house and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested, but it is not known whether the would-be assassins are among them.

The President has received many congratulatory messages on his escape. Peace prevails throughout Guatemala and the government officials say they have the situation well under control.

Caberera was elected President September 9, 1898, and in March, 1905, he assumed the Presidency for a second term. He was said to be very unpopular, was reported to have been shot at and wounded in April, 1905, and the following month it was again rumored that an attempt had been made to assassinate him. Later it was stated that the President had been accidentally shot in the leg.

In May, 1906, a revolution broke out against the administration of President Caberera and Guatemala was invaded by the revolutionists from four points. After a series of encounters in which the regular troops of Salvador took part and were joined later by the armed forces of Honduras, the good offices of the United States were accepted by the belligerents, hostilities ceased and a treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed July 20 on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, off San Jose, Guatemala.

Caberera is declared to have ruled despotically and to have never appeared in public without an armed guard.

Revolution Brewing.

Washington, April 30.—Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon toady conferred at length concerning the situation in Guatemala. Advices received in Washington and Mexico City agree on the point that affairs are approaching a crisis in Gautemala and any moment there may be an uprising which the present administration there will be unable to control. The assassination of former Guatemalan President Barrillas in Mexico; the attempt on the life of President Estrada Caberera in Guatemala City, and the alleged anti-Mexican and anti-American feeling that has been engendered in the Cabereran government, have caused complications in Central American politics, which, it is believed here, must be handled by a firmer hand than can be found in Guatemala. Indications of an uprising against the Caberara government are giving the United States and Mexico some concern, as a revolutionary movement now probably would embroil the whole republic in conflict. It is believed here that an agreement will be reached between the two countries by which Mexico, with her troops already on the border, will police Guatemala just as the United States policed Nicaragua and Honduras in the recent war between those countries.

STEEL INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS

W. E. Corey Re-elected President of U. S. Steel Corporation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 30.—William E. Corey was re-elected president of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual meeting of the board of directors in this city today. All the other officers whose terms expired were re-elected.

Regular dividends of 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred stock and 1-2 of 1 per cent on the common stock were declared. The net earnings for the quarter ended March 31 were $39,122,492, an increase of $2,488,002 over the same quarter last year. The unfilled orders on hand amount to 8,043,858 tons, an increase of 1,025,146 tons as compared with last year. These figures show a considerable decrease from the last previous quarter but are in excess of those of any corresponding quarter in the corporation's history.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

President Roosevelt has appointed Col. Charles L. Hodges, of the 24th Infantry, a negro regiment, a brigadier general. General Hodges is now in the Philippines.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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A GOOD CARPENTER is wanted for a day's work at the Star office apr 30 2t.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE—8 shares Murchison bank at $150.00 share. Address at once, Bank, care Star. ap 30 2t

I HAVE an inquiry for down town property worth from $8,000 to $25,000 and paying a fair percentage on the investment. If you have anything for sale, see W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. apr 30 2t.

BOARD AND ROOM for married couple or two young men. Apply 212 Walnut street. apr 30 tf

WANTED—Male stenographer and office assistant. Marion County Lumber Company, Marion, S. C. ap 28 3t

FOR SALE—One of the nicest cottages on Wrightsville Beach; ten rooms; water and sewerage; situated on the widest and highest part of the beach and between the Seashore and Tarrymoore Hotels. Address Box 194. apr 28 6t.

BOY about 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star office to sweep out, bring water, etc. apr 28 3t

WANTED—A name for the new and up-to-date confectionery store and ice cream parlor that we will open May 10th in the new Bear building, next to the telephone office, on Princess street. For the best suggestion from a lady before May 5th, we will give handsome silk, gold-handle parasol. Address D. L. T. Capps, Box 535, City. apr 25-tf

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the following cars will not run beyond Wrightsville except on Sunday: Ten, 11:30 and 1:30 o'clock. apr 25-tf

THE VERY BEST WAY to save money is through the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. A new series (the 17th) opens Saturday, May 4th, 1907, and subscription to stock is being taken now. Call at the office of the Secretary, 124 Princess street, and let him know how many shares you want. If you don't know about B. & L., ask him all about it. 25 cents each share; worth $100 at maturity. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President. apr 16-tf

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

REV. WILLIAM P. McKENZIE,

of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Board of Lectureship of THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, in Boston Mass., will deliver a lecture on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

in the Court House Monday, May 6th, at 8:15 P. M. The public in invited.

Admission free.
apr 28-3t.

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B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.
apr 28 tf

Attention Naval Reserves

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will report at Armory in uniform at 4:15 P. M. Thursday, May 2nd, to attend unveiling Cornelius Harnet Monument.

J. EDWIN BUNTING,
Chief Boatswain, N. C. N. B.
By order
H. M. CHASE,
Lieutenant Commanding.
may 1-1t

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W. B. Cooper,
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J. W. S. HARVEY.
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